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Report on the Administration of the Registration Department for the year 1924 25.

READ—

Letter No. Per. 18 of 24-25, dated 29—30th September 1925, from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, submitting a report on the working of the Registration Department in Mysore, during the year 1924-25 with the prescribed statistical statements.

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Recorded.

2. There has been an appreciable rise in the number of registrations and in the income of the department during the year after the steady decline in the same since 1921-22, alluded to in the report for the previous year. This increase has been contributed by all the Districts in the State, and is attributed to various causes, chief among which are favourable seasonal conditions in Tumkur, Kadur and Hassan Districts, the large number of borrowings for the reclamation of lands devastated by floods in the Mysore and Hassan Districts, and the large number of marriages performed at the closing part of the year.

3. No important changes in the regulation and rules were made during the year. All the four prosecutions for the infringement of the provisions of the Registration Regulation ended in conviction ; in one of the cases, the conviction was quashed in appeal.

4. It is satisfactory to note that the inspection work of the Sub-Registry Offices by the several inspecting officers including the Inspector-General of Registration considerably improved during the year.

5. The questions of creating a few places of separate District Registrars and of improving the pay and prospects of Sub-Registrars referred to in the last para of the report are held up on financial grounds.

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